The Peace Corps Community in Montana

Montana Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

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5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Montana

1. In 2020, Montana ranked 3rd in the nation on a per capita basis, in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Also on a per capita basis, the greater Missoula area ranked 2nd among metropolitan areas in sending volunteers abroad.

2. Among medium colleges and universities, the University of Montana ranked 7th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

3. Peace Corps’ Paul Coverdell Fellowship program has a partnership with the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Montana. The University of Montana and Montana State University-Bozeman both participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, where students are offered areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

4. National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Western Montana Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and the Big Sky RPCVs.

5. In 2023, the Western Montana RPCVs made donations to support earthquake relief in Morocco. They also donated to a Peace Corps green garden project in Albania, and provided assistance locally to support refugees in Missoula.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, and other news sources.